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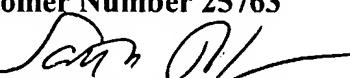
The following documents are enclosed in connection with the above-referenced patent application:

1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO SB-08A submitted in duplicate (5 pgs.);
2. Cited References as necessary;
3. Fee Transmittal Sheet (1 pg.);
4. Check in the amount of \$180.00 for the Supplemental IDS fee;
5. Copy of Office Action for US Serial No. 10/321,318 (7 pgs.);
6. Copy of Office Action for US Serial No. 10/720,957 (5 pgs.);
7. Supplemental Submission (1 pg.); and
8. Return Receipt Postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

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 Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 C.F.R. 1.27)

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FEE CALCULATION (Continued)

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Petition Fee Under 37 CFR 1.17(f), (g), & (h)

Enclosed is a Petition filed under 37 CFR as indicated below:

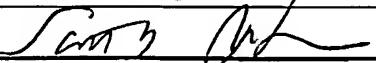
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§ 1.53(e) to accord a filing date.	
§ 1.57(a) to accord a filing date.	
§ 1.182 for decision on a question not provided for.	
§ 1.183 to suspend the rules.	
§ 1.378(e) for reconsideration of decision on petition refusing delayed payment of maintenance fee in expired patent.	
§ 1.174(b) to accord a filing date to an application under § 1.740 for extension of patent term.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g)	Fee \$200
§ 1.12 for access to an assignment record.	
§ 1.14 for access to an application.	
§ 1.47 for filing by other than all inventors or person not the inventor.	
§ 1.59 for expungement of information.	
§ 1.103(a) to suspend action in an application.	
§ 1.136(b) for review of a request for ext. of time when § 1.136(a) not avail.	
§ 1.295 for review of refusal to publish a statutory invention registration.	
§ 1.296 to withdraw a req. for pub. after notice of intent to publish issued.	
§ 1.377 for review of decision refusing to accept a maintenance fee filed prior to expiration of a patent.	
§ 1.550(c) for request for ext. of time in <i>ex parte</i> reexam. proceedings.	
§ 1.956 for request for ext. of time in <i>ex parte</i> reexam. proceedings.	
§ 5.12 for expedited handling of foreign filing license.	
§ 5.15 for changing the scope of a license.	
§ 1.5.25 for retroactive license.	
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§ 1.19(g) to request documents in a form other than provided in this part.	
§ 1.84 for accepting color drawings or photographs.	
§ 1.91 for entry of a model or exhibit.	
§ 1.102(d) to make an application special.	
§ 1.138(c) to expressly abandon an application to avoid publication.	
§ 1.313 to withdraw an application from issue.	
§ 1.314 to defer issuance of a patent.	

Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee paid
50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	<input type="checkbox"/>
130	65	Surcharge - Late nonprovisional filing fee or oath	<input type="checkbox"/>
180	180	Submission of IDS	<input type="checkbox"/>
40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	<input type="checkbox"/>
120	60	Extension for reply within first month	<input type="checkbox"/>
450	225	Extension for reply within second month	<input type="checkbox"/>
1,020	510	Extension for reply within third month	<input type="checkbox"/>
1,590	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	<input type="checkbox"/>
2,160	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	<input type="checkbox"/>
790	395	Submission After Final 1.129	<input type="checkbox"/>
500	250	Notice of Appeal	<input type="checkbox"/>
500	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	<input type="checkbox"/>
1,000	500	Request for oral hearing	<input type="checkbox"/>
130	65	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	<input type="checkbox"/>
800	400	Design Issue Fee	<input type="checkbox"/>
790	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	<input type="checkbox"/>
130		Request for voluntary publication or republication	<input type="checkbox"/>
500	250	Petition to Revive - unavoidable	<input type="checkbox"/>
1,500	750	Petition to Revive - unintentional	<input type="checkbox"/>
200		Filing for patent term adjustment	<input type="checkbox"/>
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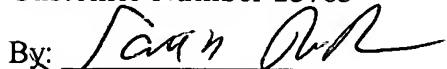
Dear Sir:

Attached please find copies of two (2) Office Actions from related applications that should be considered in view of the above-identified application. The Office Actions are from US Serial Nos. 10/321,318 and 10/720,957.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the enclosed Office Actions prior to issuance of a Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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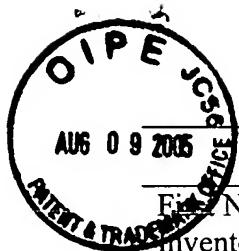
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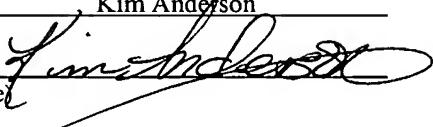
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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
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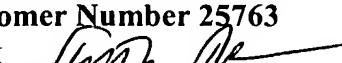
Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97(c), the references listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A (2 sheet(s), submitted in duplicate) are brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the identified references are enclosed as necessary. This Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") is accompanied by the fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(p).

Payment of Fee Under 37 CFR § 1.17(p)

The fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(p), required for submission of an IDS under 37 CFR § 1.97(c), is enclosed, as referenced in the attached Fee Transmittal Sheet.

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		US- 3,102,078	08-27-1963	Robeson	
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		US- 3,564,097	02-16-1971	Magid	
		US- 4,364,945	12-21-1982	Whittle	
		US- 4,551,332	11-05-1985	Stillman	
		US- 4,612,194	09-16-1986	Ismail	
		US- 4,711,894	12-08-1987	Wenzel et al.	
		US- 5,179,122	01-12-1993	Greene et al.	
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		US- 6,048,891	04-11-2000	Wechter	
		US- 6,239,171	05-29-2001	Lane et al.	
		US- 6,358,997	03-19-2002	Clark et al.	
		US- 6,716,451	04-06-2004	Udell et al.	
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		WO	96/19218	06-27-1996	Henkel Corporation		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		JP	7-163379	06-27-1995	Sata Tomoko		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

OTHER DOCUMENTS - NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

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		T.K. W. Ng. et al., "Effects of Tocotrienol-Rich and Tocopherol-Rich Fractions from Palm Oil on Serum Lipids and Platelet Aggregation in the Rat," 1990, Asean Food Journal, Asean Food Handling Bureau, Kuala Lumpur, MY, pgs. 165-169, XP001038596, ISSN: 0127-7324, pg. 166, lines 11-15	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		United States Patent and Trademark Office, Office Action Dated July 1, 2005 in reference to Application Serial No. 10/321,318 (7 pgs.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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